

HARDECKER HEADLINES

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Independent Fundamental Baptist Missionaries to Taguig City, Philippines sent by Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Brogue, PA

“Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.” (2 Cor. 2:14)



Marcia’s Children’s Sunday School class had 70 children in attendance. Please pray that many of them would listen well and truly get saved. 8 children are set up for a “perfect attendance” (at the end of April—meaning they have not missed one Sunday since the New Year) and 10 children for faithfulness (meaning they missed only one or two Sun.).



We opened our First Year Anniversary Sunday with a live-video greeting and word of exhortation from our pastor (Pastor Chris Starr, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Brogue, PA). I held up a tablet and connected a Bluetooth speaker so that everyone could see and hear Pastor Starr. What a privilege to be missionary representatives of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and of all our supporting churches!



The Lord brought many visitors to our meeting place and many were able to share a word of testimony exalting the Lord Jesus Christ. One lady (Marcia’s visitor and mother to Sister Josephine who passed away) was able to stand and share how the Lord protected her house from fire. She also mentioned that she had gotten rid of all her idols! AMEN!



We enjoyed a meal in between our AM and PM services. We believe that feasting is a Baptist distinctive! But the highlight of our meeting was the preaching of the Word of God. Missionary Dan Tessin and his daughter, Jennifer, were able to come and help us on our special Sunday. He preached on John 3:1-6 in AM service and Haggai 2:1-9 in the PM service. Bro. Dan’s messages were spoken in “Taglish” (meaning Tagalog & English) & uploaded on www.sermonaudio.com/mzbmp. According to the stats, our online messages have reached 24 U.S. states, and 18 countries. Virginia, California, and Maryland have the highest listens; the Philippines, Canada, Italy, and Saudi Arabia are at the top of the international list. God is GOOD!



(left to right): Jennifer, Joe, Marcia, WT, Dan, and me. First things first...dessert before dinner! After all, it was a special Sunday.

Dear Praying Friends,

A Pre-Happy Resurrection Sunday greeting to you. I just wanted to return a most hearty “thank you” for your love and prayers. I also wanted to ask you to continue to uphold us in your prayers. We have seen the blessings of sinners saved and some devoting themselves to the Lord. Our heart in this matter is both faithfulness and fruitfulness. Three adult visitors returned to our Sunday School and AM service following Anniversary Sunday. One of them, a lady named Happy, called upon the name of the Lord at the end of our AM service—and we are so happy for her! Two visiting men (Randy and Richard) gained the precious assurance of salvation, as they have never heard about eternal security (although they both testified of genuine faith in Christ). Happy will be on her way back to the southern island of Mindanao where she is from but do pray that we can help her find a solid Baptist church, and the two men have confirmed that they will be returning again next Sunday. Pray for their spiritual growth.

May the risen Lord of glory richly reward His laborers, whether in the foreign field or at home, with souls saved and changed for His glory. May He strengthen pastors in their arduous ministries with wisdom and courage as they lead. May He bless His churches to continue steadfastly in all things wherein they have been taught.

Serving the God of the Living, your fellow-laborer, Bro. Bill Hardecker and family.

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Praise the Lord for Happy. Good is good!
2. Praise the Lord for safety as we go house-to-house. Pray for safety.
3. Praise God for a lady joining us on Sat. tract distribution (which resulted in Randy and Richard’s visit). Pray for laborers.
4. Pray for a husband/father to get saved.
5. Pray for your brothers and sisters to grow.

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